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AMBASSADORS IN ARAB COUNTRIES

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1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT COVER STORY ARTICLE IN CAIRO WEEKLY
OCTOBER MAGAZINE OF PARIL 24, HEADLINED: "CRIMINAL CON-
SPIRACY TO ASSISSINATE FOREIGN AMBASSADORS SIMULTANEOUSLY
BY ARAB HANDS."

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2. QUOTE

IT IS THE SAME TRAGEDY WHICH OCCURRED IN 1954 AND WAS
ABOUT TO BE REPEATED IN THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES AND IN THE SAME
AND MANY OTHER PLACES.

TWENTY -THREE YEARS AGO BOMBS WERE THROWN IN PUBLIC
PLACES IN EGYPT, INCLUDING AT USIS (LIBRARY). ELEVEN EGYPTIAN

JEWS WERE ARRESTED AND WERE ALL TRIED BY MILITARY COURT. TWO WERE EXECUTED AND THE REST WERE IMPRISONED. TWO OTHERS WERE TRIED IN ABSENTIA ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR ISRAEL.

THE BLOODY CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY WENT DOWN IN POLITICAL HISTORY UNDER THE NAME OF "THE LAVON AFFAIR".

LAVON WAS THE ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER AT THAT TIME.

THE JEWS CONSIDERED THIS A SCANDAL FOR SEVERAL REASONS. THE PLOT CAME OUT IN THE OPEN AND THE JEWS WERE UNMASKED BEFORE THE AMERICANS AND THE WHOLE WORLD.

THE THEN PRIME MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT ADMITTED (SIC) THAT THIS CONSPIRACY WAS HATCHED AND CARRIED OUT WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE.

LAVON DECLARED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT, THAT IT WAS IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE, AND THAT HE WAS COMPLETELY INNOCENT*

BUT THE THEN CHIEF OF ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE GIVALI (PHONETIC) SAID THAT THE CONSPIRACY WAS CARRIED OUT ON THE VERBAL ORDER OF DEFENSE MINISTER LAVON.

THE ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTRY WAS DIVIDED. CHIEF OF STAFF MOSHE DAYAN SAID THAT THE ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER WAS FULLY RESPONSIBLE AND NOTHING COULD ACQUIT HIM (OF RESPONSIBILITY).

THE DEFENSE MINISTER WAS FIRED. HE TRIED TO WASH HIS HANDS CLEAR OF THE BLOOD AND SMOKE BUT COULD NOT. A MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE WAS FORMED AND IT ACQUITTED HIM, BUT THE THEN PRIME MINISTER BEN GURION REJECTED THE JUDGEMENT OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE. THIS RESULTED IN DIVISION AMONG THE PARTIES AND, AS A RESULT, LAVON DISAPPEARED FROM THE PUBLIC EYE.

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HE DISAPPEARED, BUT THE SCANDAL REMAINED CONSPICUOUS IN THE HISTORY OF THE AREA AND IN THE HISTORY OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT, UNTIL IT WAS RENEWED BY COL QADHAFI WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST CARLOS.

THE CRIMINAL PLOT WAS PLANNED AND WAS ABOUT TO SUCCEED, USING THE LIBYAN PEOPLE'S MONEY, BUT WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

THE CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY, LIKE THE LAVON PLOT, DEPENDED ON THE SONS OF THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE CRIME WAS TO BE CARRIED OUT. ISRAEL DEPENDED ON EGYPTIAN JEWS TO STRIKE EGYPTIAN-AMERICAN OR EGYPTIAN -WESTERN RELATIONS AT A TIME EGYPT WAS NEGOTIATING THE EVACUATION OF BRITISH FORCES.

QADHAFI'S NEW CONSPIRACY DEPENDED ON THE ARAB SONS OF THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE PLOT WAS TO BE CARRIED OUT. IT ALSO CHOSE FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND AMBASSADORS AS SIMULTANEOUS TARGETS.

THE TIME AS ACTUALLY FIXED.

SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE EMBASSIES IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES CONTACTED COL. QADHAFI AND INFORMED HIM OF ALL THE DETAILS OF THE CONSPIRACY, SHOWING HIS CONFIRMATORY

DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF THOSE WHOM HE RECRUTED AND TRAINED TO ASSINATE THE AMBASSADORS AND TO DYNAMITE EMBASSIES, AND (TELLING HIM THEY) HOLD HIM FULLY RESPONSIBLE.

THE ABORTIVE CONSPIRACY WAS DIRECTED AGAINST SIX WESTERN AMBASSADORS INCLUDING THE AMBASSADORS OF AMERICA IN SIX ARAB COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ONE OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES WHICH CONSIDERS ITSELF A FRIEND OF LIBYA*

ACCORDING TO THE PLAN, THE AMBASSADORS WERE TO BE ASSASSINATED AND OTHER (SIC) EMBASSEIS WERE TO BE BLASTED ALL AT THE SAME MOMENT ON ONE (SPECIFIC) DAY.

A NUMBER OF LIBYAN CITIZENS UNMASKED THIS PLOT TO THE WESTERN COUNTRIES. THOSE LIBYANS HAVE LEFT LIBYA AND WILL ENVER RETURN TO IT*

THUS THE "MERGER UNITY" WHICH PREISDENT QADHAFI SEEKS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST CARLOS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN ONE COLLECTIVE BLOODY CONSPIRACY.

THUS HE ADDS A NEW WORD TO THE POLITICAL LEXICON, NAMELY, UNCLASSIFIED

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